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Enclosed i. Amendment or Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other <u>Miscellaneous</u> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (required) b. Other 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$770.00 î. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). Please grant any required extension of time. ii. ☐ Other

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